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Applicant: Sudhir Agrawal

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Their Use**

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Laura LabierCommissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231**AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on October 24, 2000, Applicant offers the following amendments and remarks.

Please amend the above-referenced patent application as follows.

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Cross-Reference to Related Applications:

Please delete the Cross-Reference to Related Applications on page 1, lines 5-11, and replace it with the following paragraph.

This application is a non-provisional continuation-in-part application claiming priority from U.S.S.N. 60/103,098, filed on October 5, 1998, and from U.S.S.N. 09/022,965, filed on February 12, 1998, which is a continuation-in-part application of U.S.S.N. 08/532,979 filed September 22, 1995, which issued as U.S. Patent No. 5,969,117.